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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SERIAL NUMBER : 09/450,558 EXAMINER : Charles Bieneman  
FILING DATE : November 30, 1999 ART UNIT : 2176  
FOR : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING DOCUMENTS HAVING FORMULA  
BASED DOCUMENT LINKS**

**REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed March 24, 2003 (Paper No. 9).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page  
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 23452-075).